

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MT. VERNON WILL EMPLOY HUNDREDS OF MEN

**Deal Closed Up Tuesday By
Which Auto Tire Company
Will Locate Here**

**New Buildings To Be Erected
Near The Mt. Vernon
Bridge Company**

The deal was practically closed up late yesterday afternoon between B. E. France and V. V. Hendershot of Cleveland and the New Industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce whereby Mt. Vernon will have a new industry, ready for operation, the coming fall.

The name of the new manufacturing concern will probably be The Knox Tire & Rubber company and will occupy new buildings to be erected on the vacant lot just north of the Mt. Vernon Bridge company and just west of the site of the old Camp Glass company.

Mr. France and Mr. Hendershot met with the members of the New Industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon and agreed upon the terms of the contract, the site, etc. Mr. Walter J. Sperry of the New Industries committee is now preparing the contract for the signature of the two Cleve-

land men and will be submitted for their signature just as soon as completed.

The new industry will mean much for Mt. Vernon. Messrs. France and Hendershot are practical men in the rubber business and have been associated with other well known rubber concerns for a number of years. They are now about to engage in business for themselves and are greatly pleased with the site and surroundings in Mt. Vernon.

Modern factory buildings of steel and concrete, costing approximately \$175,000 will be constructed. An additional \$125,000 will be spent for equipment.

Mt. Vernon's new industry will employ several hundred men. Some of the employees must be skilled mechanics and will come from larger cities, but employment will be given many Mt. Vernon men.

Messrs. France and Hendershot expressed the belief Tuesday that the buildings would be completed and the company ready for operation late in the fall.

The new concern will manufacture automobile tires and tubes and will have a capacity for turning out many hundred each day.

The owners of the new industry will move to Mt. Vernon just as soon as they are able to obtain suitable homes.

HERBERT SAGER DIES AT FREDERICKTOWN

FREDERICKTOWN, June 18.—Herbert Sager, aged 57 years, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Sager after several months illness of tuberculosis following influenza. Besides his mother he leaves one brother, Florin Sager.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday at the home, and burial in Forest cemetery.

MILFORD

There will be meeting each night of this week, except Saturday evening at the First Milford Church of Christ.

Reed Clutter of Mt. Vernon is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop were the guests of their son Carl of near Galion several days last week.

Mrs. Robert Bishop will entertain the Needlecraft club next Thursday afternoon, June 19.

Mrs. Clyde Bishop is spending a few days with her father Frank Hunter, near Brandon.

Mrs. B. R. Schlesinger and son Craig of Columbus spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mitchell.

CENTERBURG

Mr. A. C. Freeman and son, Roland, of Westerville, were Centerburg visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Gilbert was the guest of Miss Jeanette Spira at Columbus over Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Bolon made a business trip to Columbus last week.

Mrs. F. B. Willis has returned home from Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, where she recently underwent a successful operation.

Mr. D. C. Hanover of Fostoria was a guest of local relatives Friday.

Mr. Claude Oliver spent a few days last week at Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costello were called to Utica last week by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Costello, at one time a resident of Centerburg.

Miss Nettie Thomas returned to New York city Thursday after spending two weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

Homer Shaffer spent last week with friends at Circleville.

Elmo Willis of Columbus spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Worline and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coe spent Saturday in Cardington.

Stanley H. Perry of Providence, R. I., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Downes on South Hartford avenue.

Master Virgil Walter of Columbus spent over Sunday here with his father, Dr. E. B. Walter.

B. C. Ramey and wife spent several days last week in Cincinnati.

PALMYRA

Miss Almira Marts is ill. Katharine Beheler very acceptably filling the position of nurse and housekeeper for her.

Mr. Albert Lantz has sold his farm.

Mr. Roy Crane of Detroit with his wife and two sons were visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, and his sister, Mrs. Claud Curtis and family the past week.

Mr. Frank Gibson of West Liberty, Iowa, is visiting his uncle H. M. Gibson and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jessie B. Albright of Mt. Sterling and little daughter Elizabeth, and W. T. Strong and family were callers at the home of Miss Flora Farquhar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hair of Chester and Mrs. Jennie Hair spent Sunday afternoon with W. H. Woodward and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney, Olive and Forest Kinney, Cleo Woodward and Mr. J. W. Auten motored to Akron Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Zolman Thursday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sycamore Valley lodge, Number 553, I. O. O. F. will hold memorial services at the Brandon Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Judge Park Bair of Mt. Vernon will give the address of the afternoon.

NOT MILES STADLER

Relatives of Miles Stadler state that he was not driving the auto truck which crashed into the Standard Oil company's wagon on East Gambier street Friday, causing the horse to run away and injuring the driver.

WELCOME HOME DAY INTENDED FOR EVERYONE

**All Soldiers Will Be Guests
Of Mt. Vernon People
On That Date**

**FINE PROGRAM IS
BEING ARRANGED**

**Dancing, Fireworks, Baseball
And Addresses To Be
The Features**

Ever since the project to have a grand Welcome Home day celebration for all Knox county World war soldiers was started there have been those who persistently used the "hammer" on the proposition, circulating all sorts of reports as to its purpose and benefits however, those appointed on the general committee never laxed in their efforts to make the event a success, and all arrangements are practically completed.

The foregoing statement is made because there has been all sorts of rumors to the effect that this celebration was being given for the E Battery alone. It has never been the intention of the general committee to honor any unit. The Welcome Home day is intended for all Knox county soldiers of the World war, regardless of whether they served overseas or in the American cantonments or did military duties elsewhere. It was intended that it should be a day when all the soldiers of the county might gather on a common plane, exchange greetings, etc., and in this way promote good fellowship among one another.

The other purpose of this gathering was that the people of Knox county might be brought together in the celebration of peace, honoring and welcoming home those who had done their part in bringing about the victory. To the committee Mt. Vernon seemed the logical place to hold the county event, and since the first committee meeting until the present time the committee has put forth every effort to make this a wholehearted affair.

The call for funds to finance such a gigantic enterprise was met by people all over Knox county and the money which has been contributed will be well spent with good judgment to the best advantage. It had been hoped that this amount might have been larger, but nevertheless, the committee will not curtail any of the features of the celebration.

When the Fourth arrives it will be up to the weatherman to fulfill his part of the program and deliver a brand of weather that everybody may enjoy the day. The weather proposition has not been overlooked by the committee in charge of the affair, and they are planning to take care of the crowd in case of rain by having the several lodge halls and public buildings opened in order that the picnic dinner may be enjoyed in a pleasant manner.

The events of the day will start with the monster parade in the morning, while promises to be the larg-

est ever held here. Four bands will furnish music throughout the day and evening. There will be daylight and evening fireworks, Mardi Gras dancing on one of the local streets to band music, a patriotic address by Lt. Col. Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, a baseball game between the infantry and artillery, and other field sports.

If you want a good tip, take it from the committee and plan to be in Mt. Vernon July 4th.

SILAS ROBINSON DIES OF PARALYSIS

CENTERBURG, June 17.—Silas Robinson, aged 65 years, died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Dove of this place Monday afternoon after a years' illness of paralysis.

Besides his daughter he leaves one brother, Frank Robinson also of this place.

Funeral services at 11 o'clock Wednesday at the home and burial in Centerburg cemetery.

\$55,000 GIVEN KENYON COLLEGE

**Three Endowments Announced
At Commencement Exercises Today**

GAMBIER, June 16.—Three endowments, which totaled \$55,000, were announced today at the Kenyon college commencement exercises. The names of the givers of the endowments, one of which amounted to \$25,000 and the other to \$20,000 were withheld. The other endowment amounting to \$10,000 was made by Mr. James H. Dempsey of Cleveland, and will go to the English chair, which will be known as the Dempsey professorship. It was formerly known as the McIlvane.

The board of trustees announced that every professor who had been with the college ten years or longer would receive an increase in salary of \$400, per year.

President Peirce, was instructed by the board to notify the government that the college would not be in a position to continue the R. A. T. C. next year.

GRAY'S AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY TRAIN

Dr. Colonel Gray narrowly escaped death last night when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train.

The accident occurred about 9:15 o'clock just as the north bound train was pulling into the depot.

Dr. Gray was riding east on High street and did not notice the train until he was almost on the tracks. By quickly turning the car he placed it in such a position so that the locomotive would strike the rear of the automobile.

One of the rear wheels was torn from the car and the back of the machine was badly damaged, but Dr. Gray was not injured.

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West Gambier Street
MT. VERNON, O.

MRS. LOUISE KRAFT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Louise Kraft, aged 83 years, died at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Academia after three months illness of complications of diseases.

She leaves her husband John Kraft, three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bloomerspine and Mrs. Anna Hooper, Springfield, Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, Memphis, Tenn., and three sons, J. R. Kraft of this city, Geo. Kraft, Springfield, and Benjamin Kraft of Dayton.

Funeral services this evening at the home with Rev. Ashton officiating. The body will be taken to Springfield Wednesday for burial.

Mrs. Maud Williams of Niles is a guest of Mrs. William Welker of E. Chestnut street.

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ELKS ARE ASSISTING DISABLED SOLDIERS

**Local Committee Wants In-
formation From Public
Regarding Such Men**

The local lodge of Elks, as well as all other Elk lodges throughout the United States, is assisting the government in the war work of vocational education for all disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

The committee appointed by the local lodge is planning arrangements for an early date to have each war workers' organization, lodges, societies of every kind, unions, etc., appoint a committee to meet with the Elks' Soldiers Friend committee and aid them in this great work.

The Elk offered their services financially and physically to the government to help in this work and it was accepted.

In short, the Elks want to know and get acquainted with every disabled soldier and marine, so that they can explain this work.

The government has arranged to teach and educate them in the kind of work they are best fitted to do, without any expense to themselves whatsoever.

The Elks' committee is desirous that everyone who reads this article and can tell the committee of anyone who should have this vocational education to please notify any one of the committee, which consists of:

Chairman—S. J. Dorgan.
Secretary—Ed L. Parker.
Treasurer—Carl N. Lorey.
J. L. Brinning and Justin Devalon.
Persons can call any of the committee by telephone.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED HERE

Will Assist People Of Moderate Means In Buying And Building Homes

The Homestead Mortgage & Realty company is the name of a new company incorporated by Mt. Vernon men for \$50,000 under the laws of Ohio yesterday.

The incorporators are Charles F. Colville, B. B. Williams, Ralph C. Ringwalt, James Israel, W. J. Sperry, John W. Rudin, Edward O. Arnold and Fred Kahrl.

The purpose of the company is to assist the people of moderate circumstances in buying and building homes and also dealing in first and second mortgages.

The acting secretary for the present is Walter J. Sperry. Other officers of the company will be announced in a few days.

NEW ASSISTANT

Miss Louise Adams of Gambier has been appointed assistant librarian of Kenyon college library.

LOCK

Mrs. Coleman Williams and little son, of near Martinsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Clutter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mitchell returned to Akron Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. I. E. Mitchell and family.

Thomas Shuff came home from Newark for over Sunday.

Mr. John Barnes, of Columbus, recently returned from overseas, is the guest of Mr. Harry Stoughton this week.

Mrs. Rilla Hawk has returned from a visit with relatives near Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McBride were guests of relatives in Delaware County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris returned Friday from Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bogardus and little son, Joe, of Youngstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoughton this week.

Miss Mary Bianchi, of Ambridge, Pa., who has been a guest of the family of Carl Stinemates went to Fredericktown Sunday to visit friends before returning home.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church closed Sunday evening with several accessions to the church.

L. S. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barriek, Milfordton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hood were Co-

MONROE CENTER

Mrs. Willard Rhinehart is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frence and Mr. and Mrs. John Frence of Ashland were the guests of George Frence and wife Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lauderbaugh of Buckeye City spent Saturday evening and Sunday with R. E. Parrish and family.

Howard Proper and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Ray McNutt and family of Dawson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metcalf entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright of St. Louisville and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Miss Rosa Dile of Newark.

Mr. J. H. Needs and family were in Martinsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hubble and little daughter of Mt. Vernon were Sunday guests of Charles Baker and family.

The trustees met Saturday on special business.

GREAT SUCCESS IN THE STAMP DRIVE

Incomplete reports of the first day's sale in the woman's drive for war savings stamps, have far exceeded the expectations of those in charge. The drive will continue throughout the week and month, ending on July 4th.

The members of the committee announce that at this time it is impossible to give the exact results, as only a partial list of returns has been reported.